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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE  
OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

A corrected Notice of Acceptance of Application is respectfully requested for the above-identified application.

In the Notice of Acceptance of Application, the preliminary amendment filed June 24, 2005, is not acknowledged as being received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of a return receipt postcard with an OIPE date stamp of June 24, 2005, identifying the preliminary amendment as a submitted item is attached.

The Office also failed to acknowledge receipt of copies of references cited in the International Search Report. The copies

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were filed in the Office with an Information Disclosure Statement filed November 23, 2005, and also should have been sent to the USPTO since the Japanese Patent Office was the search authority. A copy of the International Search Report is attached.

For the convenience of the Office, a copy of the Notice of Acceptance of Application is attached hereto with the errors marked in red ink. A copy of the Declaration is also enclosed.

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/24/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/24/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/24/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/23/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/24/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/24/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/24/2005
- Assignment filed on 06/24/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/24/2005
- Specification filed on 06/24/2005
- Claims filed on 06/24/2005
- Preliminary Amendment filed on 6/24/2005
- Copy of References cited in the International Search Report filed on 6/24/2005

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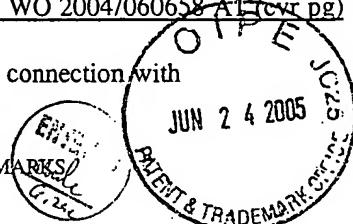


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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER  
Int.Cl<sup>7</sup> B32B5/28

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)  
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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched  
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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	JP 7-47152 A (Asahi Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.), 21 February, 1995 (21.02.95), (Family: none)	1-8
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